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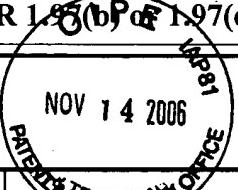
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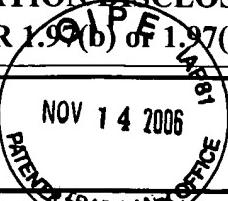
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2003; and No. 6, International Search Report No. PCT No. AU2004/000443, dated June 17, 2004, with Written Opinion) are also enclosed and copies are provided. No translations have been obtained, so the Examiner is being provided all the information that is known to applicant(s).

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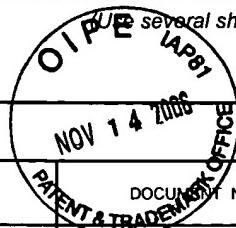
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